



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Tatau NISHINAGA Group Art Unit: 1722
Appln. No.: 09/511,912 Examiner: F. Hiteshaw
Filed: February 23, 2000
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING A SINGLE CRYSTALLINE FILM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated April 3, 2006, the Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in light of the following remarks.

Claims 7-10 and 19 stand withdrawn from consideration as directed to non-elected subject matter.

As an initial matter, the Applicant notes that the Final Rejection states that further consideration and/or search is needed in view of the amendment of claim 1 (see Final Rejection section 3, lines 6-7). No claim was amended in Applicant's previous Response, submitted November 30, 2005, and any failure